

U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Hearing on “Evaluating China’s Past and Future Role in the World Trade Organization”

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The U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 9, 2010 on “Evaluating China’s Past and Future Role in the World Trade Organization.” **The hearing will begin at 9:00 am in Room 562 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building**, located at First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE, Washington DC, 20510. A live audio feed of the hearing will be streamed on the home page of the U.S.-China Commission web site, www.uscc.gov, beginning at 9:00 am.

The June 9 hearing will examine the economic, political and security implications of China's entry into the WTO and China’s compliance with WTO rules.

Scheduled to testify on June 9 are Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC); Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI); Congressman Tim Murphy (R-PA); Mr. Alan Wm. Wolf, former Deputy U.S Trade Representative and Of Counsel at Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP; Ms. Thea Lee, Deputy Chief of Staff at the AFL-CIO; Mr. Robert Lighthizer, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative and international trade attorney; Mr. James Bacchus, former Chairman of the Appellate Body of the WTO and shareholder at Greenberg Traurig LLP; Mr. Clyde V. Prestowitz, President of the Economic Strategy Institute; Dr. Oded Shenkar, professor in the Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University; Mr. Terence Stewart, Managing Partner at Stewart and Stewart; Mr. Gilbert Kaplan, President of the Committee to Support U.S. Trade Laws and Partner at King & Spalding; and Dr. Calman Cohen, President of the Emergency Committee for American Trade. [A copy of the complete hearing agenda is attached at the end of this press announcement.](#)

Hearing Co-Chairs: Chairman Daniel M. Slane and Commissioner Patrick A. Mulloy

What: Public Hearing on “Evaluating China’s Past and Future Role in the World Trade Organization.”

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Where: Room 562, Dirksen Senate Office Building, First Street and Constitution Avenue, NE Washington DC 20510

Panelists’ bios and written statements will be available on the Commission’s Web Site at www.uscc.gov on Wednesday, June 9, 2010.

Reservations are not required to attend – seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

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- 9:00 am- 9:15 am **Co-chairs’ remarks:**
Commissioners Daniel Slane and Patrick Mulloy
- 9:15 am – 10:00 am **Panel I: Congressional Perspectives**
- Senator Lindsey Graham, R-S.C.
 - Senator Debbie Stabenow, D-Mich.
 - Rep. Tim Murphy, R-Pa.
- 10:00 am – 11:30 am **Panel II: U.S. and Chinese Expectations for China’s Entry in the WTO**
- Mr. Alan Wm. Wolf, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, Of Counsel, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP, Washington, DC
 - Ms. Thea Lee, Deputy Chief of Staff, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC
 - Mr. Robert Lighthizer, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, international trade attorney, Washington, DC
- 11:45 am - 1:15 pm **Panel III: Current U.S.-China Relations in the WTO: The Reality a Decade Later**
- Mr. James Bacchus, former chairman of the Appellate Body of the WTO, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Washington, DC
 - Mr. Clyde V. Prestowitz, President, Economic Strategy Institute, Washington, DC
 - Dr. Oded Shenkar, Professor, Fisher College of Business, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 1:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Panel IV: Recommendations for Future U.S.-China Relations within the WTO**
- Mr. Terence Stewart, Managing Partner, Stewart and Stewart, Washington, DC
 - Mr. Gilbert Kaplan, President, Committee to Support U. S. Trade Laws, Partner, King & Spalding, Washington, DC
 - Dr. Calman J. Cohen, President, Emergency Committee for American Trade, Washington, DC

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